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PCT-Application No.: PCT/IB03/01787
Applicant: HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.

Dear Mr. Starr,

Enclosed please find:

- a copy of the International Search Report provided by the European Patent Office, and
- copies of the documents cited in this International Search Report.

In order to save costs we have currently refrained from studying the cited references in detail.

Kindly let us draw your attention to the fact that the claims may be amended within two months from the date of submittal of the International Search Report or sixteen months from the date of priority, whichever time limit expires later. This means that in the present case amendments may be filed up to September 8, 2004 (final deadline; non-extendible). If amendments are desired, we need your instructions by

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Furthermore, please note that, if not already effected, a request for International Preliminary Examination has to be filed on or before December 8, 2004 (final deadline; non-extendible).

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Applicant's or agent's file reference WO 37442	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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